

**PATENT APPLICATION  
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q79826

Tadashi YONEDA

Appln. No.: 10/588,086

Group Art Unit: 1654

Confirmation No.: 4024

Examiner: Julie Ha

Filed: July 31, 2006

For: METHOD FOR STABILIZING OIL-BASED THICKENING GEL COMPOSITION

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of one month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of April 29, 2008, to August 29, 2008.

The statutory fee of \$120.00 is being charged to Deposit Account 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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